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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/885,796
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	Group Art Number	3679
	Examiner Name	Schiffman, Jori
	Attorney Docket Number	ITWO:0004/YOD (12984)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If

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I ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

I ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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b. ☐ Other _____

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ii ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii ☐ Other _____

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